

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.05
(SEWERS)
OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility Department follows best practices set by the Indiana Administrative Code and the Uniform Plumbing Code (“Standards”); and

WHEREAS, as a result of changes and additions to the Standards, the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility recommends that Chapter 13.05 of the Evansville Municipal Code be amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evansville (“City Council”) wishes to adopt such recommendations by amending Chapter 13.05 of the Evansville Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana that Chapter 13.05 of the Evansville Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION 13.05.090 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Subsection 13.05.090 shall be amended by eliminating words or clauses that are stricken (red) in the following statement of Subsection 13.05.090 and adding the words or clauses that are underlined (blue) in the following statement of said Subsection:

13.05.090 Grease, oil or sand traps.

(A) Any building sewer which will have or has the potential to discharge waste containing grease, oil, sand or similar substances shall have a grease, oil and/or sand trap (“Grease Trap”) installed. Disposal to the sewers of mineral-based oils and greases is expressly prohibited. Grease ~~traps~~ shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units, but are mandatory for all restaurants and/or food preparation services. In no case shall a Grease Trap of less than 50 pounds grease retention capacity be installed. Grease Traps shall be installed and maintained in such a manner as to provide at all times the effective removal of these substances before discharge to the public sewer. All Grease ~~traps~~ shall be of the standard type and capacity which meets City and State requirements and shall be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspections. Additives which emulsify or impede the separation of oils and grease shall not be allowed. Where required under this section, the cost of and responsibility for installation and maintenance of the traps shall be the sole responsibility of the utility user.

(B) ~~Any structure having a grease trap meeting the requirements of City and State codes prior to the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section may~~

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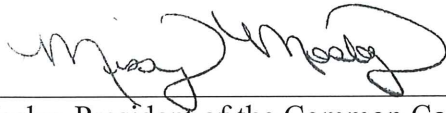
~~remain and constitute compliance as long as the old~~ A Grease Trap must be installed that ~~trap~~ is of sufficient capacity and design to prevent grease, oil or sand from entering the public sewer. If ~~the old a previously installed Grease T~~rap is replaced or cannot prevent said materials from entering the sewer system, then the replacement Grease Ttrap shall meet the requirements of subsection (A) of this subsection. [Ord. G-96-10, passed 7-22-96; Ord. G-90-12, passed 6-12-90; Ord. G-81-3, passed 1-25-82. 1982 Code § 50.17; 1983 Code § 5.50.17.]

(C) Grease interceptor cleaning and maintenance shall include pumping the interceptor until empty, and cleaning the side walls, baffle walls and cross-pipes, and inlet and outlet pipes. Decanting, skimming, or back flushing is prohibited. A full pump-out is required. In the event that the Grease Trap volume is greater than the tank capacity on the vacuum truck, the transporter shall arrange for additional transportation capacity so that the trap is fully evacuated within a 24-hour period.

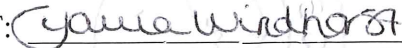
SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the City Council and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED BY the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the 28 day of March, 2016, and on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.

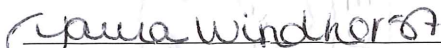


Missy Mosby, President of the Common Council,
City of Evansville, Indiana

ATTEST: 


Laura Windhorst City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Presented by me, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of said city, this 29 day of March, 2016, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. for his consideration and action thereon.



Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing ordinance, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said ordinance and return the same to the City Clerk this 30th day of March, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock A.m.



Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville, Indiana

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY TED C. ZIEMER, JR., CORPORATION COUNSEL